

Remarks

In an Office Action dated June 30, 2005 the Examiner rejected claims 1-25. Claims 26-31 are new. Reconsideration is requested in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

The specification is amended to add the serial number of the PCT application titled "Systems and Methods of Building and Using Custom Word Lists."

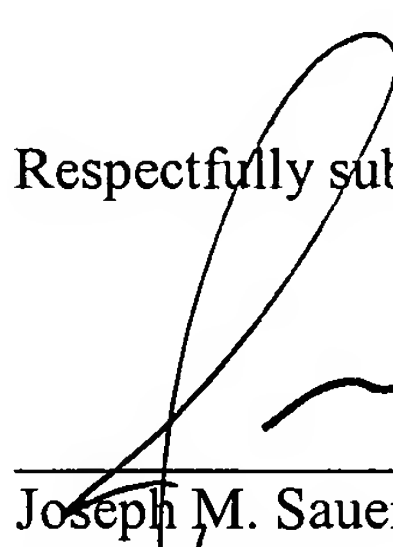
Claims 1-11, 13, 20-22, and 25 were rejected under 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,541,715 to Swanson (hereinafter Swanson). Regarding claim 1, it recites: "when the mobile device is in telephony mode,... the toggle keys each being operable to input one of the associated telephony characters when any portion of the toggle key is pressed." This limitation is not disclosed or taught by Swanson. In contrast, Swanson only teaches entering a telephony character when the top facet of the key is pressed. (*See* column 3, lines 52-65.) Accordingly, Swanson does not teach a telephony mode where telephony characters are entered by pressing any portion of the toggle key. Accordingly, claim 1 should be allowable over the cited prior art. Furthermore, claims 2-11, and 13 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowable for at least the same reason claim 1 is allowable over the cited prior art.

Regarding claim 20, claim 20 also recites "when the mobile device is in telephony mode,... the toggle keys each being operable to input one of the associated telephony characters when any portion of the toggle key is pressed." As discussed above, Swanson does not teach this limitation. Therefore, claim 20, and claims 21, 22, and 25 that are dependent on claim 20, should be allowable over the cited prior art.

Claims 12, 14-19, 23, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swanson in view of U.S. Publication No. 2005/0053225 to Griffin (hereinafter Griffin). Each of these claims are dependent upon claims 1 or 20, and the limitation noted above is not taught by Swanson. In addition, Griffin does not teach "when the mobile device is in telephony mode,... the toggle keys each being operable to input one of the associated telephony characters when any portion of the toggle key is pressed," because Griffin does not disclose toggle keys at all. Therefore, for at least this reason, claims 12, 14-19, 23, and 24 are allowable over the cited prior art.

New claims 26-31 also contain a similar limitation to that discussed above and for at least that reason are believed to be allowable over the prior art as well.

Respectfully submitted,



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